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Good afternoon, at 1430 today RCMP and CAF held a preliminary call on Teams to discuss planning. CAF was represented by Col. Ratte and Martin, RCMP Supts. Lue and Elms, Acting S/Sgt. Tetreault and Sgt. Basanta. The purpose of the call was ensure lines of communication are open and at the appropriate level. CAF was clear in its message that it had not received any orders to offer assistance and could not do so without such an order. Further to this, as is the case with any military RFA, the assistance would have to in a situation that a civilian capacity does not exist (last resort).

- Supt. Lue provided a brief on the command team structure conducting the planning of operations.
- Acting S/Sgt. Tetreault outlined key elements where CAF may be asked to assist, including;
 - Strategic air lift (moving RCMP personnel and equipment from one place to another);
 - Accommodations (CFB Petawawa was used as example) where a large contingent of RCMP could be housed without mass media attention;
 - Heavy equipment removal/retrieval;
 - Heavy equipment/semi-truck mechanics/operators to facilitate the removal of large trucks if needed;
- CAF advised that these were the anticipated types of request and that CAF would conduct a “staff check” (their wording for checking on resources, availability and logistics around engaging those resources to assist).
- RCMP confirmed that it would start the MARP/RFA process in consultation with LCdr Mike Galloway (CAF LO to the RCMP). Sgt. Sueng Lee and Steve Watts will be engaged for the crafting of this.

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